Telephone and post Office Facilities to Gram Panchayats in U.P.

6901. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats of Aligarh and Bijnaur districts of Uttar Pradesh where the facilities of Post Offices and telephones have been provided; and

(b) the number of Gram Panchayats to which such facilities are proposed to be provided in the said districts during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The number of Gram Panchayats in Aligarh and Bijnor districts of Uttar Pradesh where facilities of post offices and telephones have been provided is as under;-

District	*Gram Panchayat having facility of*	
	Post Offices	*Telephone*
Aligarh	409	61
Bijnaur	208	26

(b) It has been recently decided that the Eighth five Year Plan will commence from 1.4.1992. The targets for opening of post offices during the newly determined Eighth Five Year Plan not yet been finalised. For 1991-92 it is proposed to open 10 and12 extra departmental branch post offices in Aligarh and Bijnor districts respectively subject to justification.

It is planned to provide telephone facilities at 1437 and 1101 gram Panchayats of Aligarh and Bijnaur districts respectively during Eighth Five Year Plan.

[*English*]

Exploration of Minerals in Andhra Pradesh

6902. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Geological Survey of India has conducted any survey for locating mineral deposits in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) the quantity and value of minerals excavated during last three years, year-wise;

(d) the proposed plan for excavation during 1991-92, mineral-wise;

(e) whether any assistance from international agencies have also been sought/ availed for exploitations of minerals in this State; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A a result of investigations by the Geological Survey of India (GSI) and other agencies, following resources of different major minerals (recoverable reserves in million tonnes, MT, as on 1.1.85) have been estimated in various districts of Andhra Pradesh:-

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Sl. Nos	*Mineral/Districts*	*Reserves*
1	*2*	*3*
1.	Bauxite- East Godavari and Visakapatnam Districts	455.838 MT of Metallurgical Grade.
2.	Copper Ore- Khammam, Guntur and Kurnool Districts	6,370 MT (0.066 Mt Copper metal)
3.	Lead ore- Guntur District	1.99 MT (0.07 MT lead metal)
4.	Manganese Ore- Vizianagaram, Srikakulam and Adilabad Districts.	3.709 MT of all Grade.
5.	Homatite Ore- Anantapur, Krishna, Kurnool, Nellore and Khammam Districts.	15.94 MT of All grades.
6.	Megnetite Ore- Prakasham and Ongole Districts.	37.87 MT
7.	Limestone- Kurnool, Guntur, Krishna, Ranga Reddy and Cuddapah districts.	13,648.63 MT
8.	Dolomite- Khammam, Anantpur and Kurnool Districts.	128.097 MT

Sl. Nos	Mineral/Districts	Reserves
1	2	3
9.	Barytes- Cuddapah District.	68.495 MT
10.	China Clay - West Godavari, Adilabad, Cuddapah and Kurnool districts	23.584 MT
11.	Fire Clay- Chiefly in Adilbad District.	11.646 MT
12.	Graphite- Chiefly in Khammam District.	0.158 MT
13.	Asbestos- Cuddapah district	0.012 MT (in-situ as on 1.183)

In addition, GSI has estimated 5.59 MT of Gold Ore with 2.67 to 6.22 GM per tonne Gold in Yeppamana Mines of Ramagiri Gold Field in Anantapur district and Chigargunta (Blocks I, III, IV & V), Bisanatham and Malappakonda Sectors in Chittoor District.

GSI and Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL) have estimated 10771.35 MT of coal as on 1.1.91 in Godavari Valley Coalfield. Investigations for Diamond, Tungsten and Mica have also been carried out. Estimated quantity of diamondiferous gravel in Veladikottapalem Block, Krishna District is 18 million tonnes with a grate of diamond 0.48 carat per 100 tonne. The estimated reserve of Tungsten Metal at Burugubanda near Rajahmundry stands at 240 tonnes.

(c) A statement giving the quantity and value of minerals production in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, yearwise is enclosed.

(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(e) and (f). Two coal projects, namely, Ramagundam Opencast II and Incline 5 of SCCL presently being developed are being considered for development with assistance of International agencies. Ramagundam opencast Mine has been posed for Indo-FRG Cooperation and is covered under KfW aid under mixed financing to an extent of 172 million DM which includes consultancy and contingencies. Incline 5 of SCCL is being considered for possible aid finance from Australian Aid Programme Planning Mission. The Australian side would submit a draft technical report for introduction of Wongawillie system in this Mine. DdF I of France has also helped in successful introduction of blasting gallery method in the Panel of GDk-10 mine in SCCL.

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Minaral Production in Andhra Pradesh (1988 to 1990)

(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in Rs. '000)

Minaral	*1988 Production*		*1989 Production*		*1990 Production*	
	Qty.	*Value*	*Qty.*	*Value*	*Qty.*	*Value*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*
All Minerals		513,14,65		569,80,28		577,83,98
Coal*	16,698	442,30,80	17,977	497,30,24	17,708	490,03,03
Chromits	314	1,44	755	3,46	390	1,97
Copper Ore	—	—	—	–	–	—
Gold @	197	9,06.77	173	7,99,92	275	12,68,99
Iron Ore*	155	58,77	141	50,18	101	72,23
lead Conc.	3,494	3,16,17	3,696	3,31,65	3,626	3,25,37
Manganese Ore	63,622	65,97	51,252	55,05	40,968	51,37
Silver @	18,196	10,44,08	13,703	8,13,96	11,395	6,76,86
Apatite	3,460	25,95	3,400	19,60	3,063	20,37

Mineral	1988 Production		1989 Production		1990 Production	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Asbestos	1,635	1,38,68	804	65,20	1,085	95,35
Ball Clay	135,534	1,19,92	88,808	65,27	70,425	53,89
Barytes	456,643	6,32,63	557,651	11,12,03	621,000	14,49,69
Calcite	165	17	184	10	1,815	55
Clay (others)	16,906	6,20	9,793	2,80	5,008	1,66
Corundum	3	66	6	87	1	36
Dolomite	468	19	24,473	6,16	61,043	15,85
Felspar	11,388	6,27	15,704	8,74	20,200	14,33
Fireclay	13,153	9,98	19,780	15,86	20,611	17,50
Garnet (Abrasive)	140	39	201	61	142	44
Graphite (r.o.m)	403	1,31	404	1,30	660	2,17
Kaolin	31,365	16,97	28,323	11,39	54,622	34,73

Minaral	1988 Production		1989 Production		1990 Production	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lime Stone *	9,881	35,06,16	9,470	36,46,91	11,449	43,85,22
Lime Kankar	43,242	23,75	43,073	23,78	8,320	4,42
Lime Shell	11,569	19,95	6,389	11,85	6,023	8,41
Mica (Crude)	1,470	91,50	1,467	81,88	1,573	1,09,28
Mica (Waste & Scrap)	686	N.A	3,108	N.A	2,822	N.A.
Ochre	5,381	2,48	9,813	3,64	7,173	3,64
Quartz	62,723	35,76	73,038	45,07	76,952	49,34
Fuchite Quartzite	38	20	6	6	538	2,68
Silica Sand	39,470	12,14	68,324	21,09	72,952	3,64
Moulding sand	1,494	75	120	6	-	-
Sand (Others)	127,053	19,15	339,317	27,14	535,428	62,31
Slate	982	55	1,3123	88	1,061	91

Minaral	1988 Production			1989 Production			1990 Production	
	Qty.		Value	Qty.		Value	Qty.	Value
1	2		3	4		5	6	7
Steatite	13,467		14,92	16,140		20,04	21,069	26,43
Vermiculite	2,687		4,08	1,438		1,81	529	81
Granite (in cubic	95,171	(1988-89)	N.A	105,258	(1989-90)	N.A	N.A	N.A

* = Qty. in ,000 tonnes.

@=Qty. in Kilograms

N.A.=No available